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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **"REAGENTS FOR PROTECTION OF PEPTIDE/PROTEIN CARBAMYLATION IN UREA SOLUTIONS UTILIZING NON-ETHYLENE DIAMENE LIKE COMPOUNDS"**, the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on **February 21, 2003** as Application Serial No. **60/449,091** and was amended on **February 23, 2004** [if applicable].

☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____ Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated, and amended by letter of November 13, 2000 to the International Preliminary Examining Authority as reported in the Internationale Preliminary Examination Report completed March 29, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) Claimed			Priority
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___Yes ___ No
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And I hereby appoint as principal attorneys, William M. Blackstone, Registration No. 29,772, William P. Ramey III, Registration No. 44,295, and Mark W. Milstead, Registration No. 45,825 as patent agents.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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